



## Sime Darby Berhad

(Company No. 41759-M)

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### LETTER FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTION

21st March 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporation Finance  
450 Fifth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
United States of America

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Dear Sirs

**SIME DARBY BERHAD : FILE NO. 82-4968**

Enclosed a copy of the following documents submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:-

1. Public announcements in relation to a change in the interest of Employees Provident Fund Board, a substantial shareholder - released on 14th March 2002;
2. Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Permodalan Nasional Berhad, a substantial shareholder - released on 18th March 2002;
3. Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra, a substantial shareholder - released on 18th March 2002;
4. Public announcement in relation to the article entitled : "Kulim surges to 18-month high on takeover talk" - released on 20th March 2002; and
5. Public announcement in relation to the article entitled : "IOI Corp up to 2.7% on foreign buying" - released on 20th March 2002.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully

SIME DARBY BERHAD

NANCY YEOH POH YEW  
Group Secretary

Encl.

c.c. Ms. Anita Sung  
The Bank of New York

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DIRECTORS: TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD SARJI BIN ABDUL HAMID (CHAIRMAN) • TUNKU TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD YAHAYA (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN)  
TAN SRI NIK MOHAMED YACOB (GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE) • MARTIN GILES MANEN • TAN SRI ABU TALIB BIN OTHMAN • TAN SRI DATUK DR. AHMAD TAJUDDIN ALI • DATO' AZMAN YAHYA  
DR. DAVID LUKWONG PO • DATUK KHATIJAH AHMAD • MICHAEL WONG KUAN LEE • MICHAEL WONG PAKSHONG • DATO' TAN SRI MUHAMMAD ALIAS BIN DATO' MUHAMMAD ALI



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# **Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965**

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 14-03-2002 06:15:51 PM

Submitted by S DARBY on 14-03-2002 06:21:13 PM

Reference No CU-020314-424A7

Submitting Merchant Bank :  
 (if applicable)  
 Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :  
 (if applicable)  
 \* Company name : Sime Darby Berhad  
 \* Stock name : SIME  
 \* Stock code : 4179  
 \* Contact person : Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew  
 \* Designation : Group Secretary


## **Particulars of substantial shareholder**

\* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board  
 \* Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP  
 Jalan Raja Laut  
 50350 Kuala Lumpur  
 \* NRIC/passport no/company no. : n/a  
 \* Nationality/country of incorporation : Malaysia  
 \* Descriptions(class & nominal value) : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each  
 \* Name & address of registered holder :  
 Employees Provident Fund Board  
 Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP  
 Jalan Raja Laut  
 50350 Kuala Lumpur

## **Details of changes**

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of shares	Price transacted (RM)
* Acquired	* 28-02-2002	* 683,000	
Acquired	01-03-2002	620,000	
Acquired	04-03-2002	1,828,000	
Acquired	05-03-2002	4,119,000	

\* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : Purchase of shares by the Board

\* Nature of interest : Direct  
Direct (units) : 300,230,305  
Direct (%) : 12.91  
Indirect/deemed interest (units) :  
Indirect/deemed interest (%) :  
\* Total no of shares after : 300,230,305  
change  
\* Date of notice : 05-03-2002 

## Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board were dated 1st and 5th March 2002.



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# **Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965**

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 14-03-2002 06:15:53 PM

Submitted by S DARBY on 14-03-2002 06:21:12 PM

Reference No CU-020314-1D02B

Submitting Merchant Bank :  
 (if applicable)  
 Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :  
 (if applicable)  
 \* Company name : **Sime Darby Berhad**  
 \* Stock name : **SIME**  
 \* Stock code : **4179**  
 \* Contact person : **Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew**  
 \* Designation : **Group Secretary**

## **Particulars of substantial shareholder**

\* Name : **Employees Provident Fund Board**  
 \* Address : **Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP  
 Jalan Raja Laut  
 50350 Kuala Lumpur**  
 \* NRIC/passport no/company no. : **n/a**  
 \* Nationality/country of incorporation : **Malaysia**  
 \* Descriptions(class & nominal value) : **Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each**  
 \* Name & address of registered holder :  
**Employees Provident Fund Board  
 Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP  
 Jalan Raja Laut  
 50350 Kuala Lumpur  
 (Acquisition of 6,917,000 shares  
 Disposal of 411,000 shares)**

**Alliance Merchant Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.**  
**(Disposal of 900,000 shares)**


**Rashid Hussain Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.**  
**((Disposal of 175,000 shares)**

**Amanah SSCM Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.**  
**(Acquisition of 1,894,000 shares)**

**Nomura Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd.**  
**(Acquisition of 1,097,000 shares)**

**Commerce Asset Fund Manager**  
**(Acquisition of 1,400,000 shares)**

<b>Details of changes</b>			
Type of transaction	Date of change	No of shares	Price transacted (RM)
* <b>Disposed</b>	* 31-01-2002	* 900,000	
Disposed	31-01-2002	175,000	
Acquired	31-01-2002	1,894,000	
Acquired	31-01-2002	1,097,000	
Acquired	31-01-2002	1,400,000	
Acquired	19-02-2002	2,054,000	
Disposed	19-02-2002	411,000	
Acquired	20-02-2002	1,207,000	
Acquired	21-02-2002	624,000	
Acquired	22-02-2002	1,550,000	
Acquired	25-02-2002	300,000	
Acquired	27-02-2002	1,182,000	

- \* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : **Purchase and sale of shares by the Board**
- \* Nature of interest : **Direct**
- Direct (units) : **292,980,305**
- Direct (%) : **12.6**
- Indirect/deemed interest (units) :
- Indirect/deemed interest (%) :
- \* **Total no of shares after change** : **292,980,305**
- \* Date of notice : **27-02-2002** 

**Remarks**

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board were dated 21st, 25th and 27th February 2002.

### Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965


Reference No CU-020314-0468D

### Particulars of substantial shareholder

### Details of changes

* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred	: Purchase and sale of shares by the Board
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* Nature of interest	:	Direct
Direct (units)	:	283,158,305
Direct (%)	:	12.17
Indirect/deemed interest (units)	:	
Indirect/deemed interest (%)	:	
* Total no of shares after change	:	283,158,305
* Date of notice	:	18-02-2002 
Remarks	:	



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# **Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965**

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 14-03-2002 06:15:58 PM

Submitted by S DARBY on 14-03-2002 06:21:11 PM

Reference No CU-020314-64780

Submitting Merchant Bank :  
 (if applicable)  
 Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :  
 (if applicable)  
 \* Company name : Sime Darby Berhad  
 \* Stock name : SIME  
 \* Stock code : 4179  
 \* Contact person : Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew  
 \* Designation : Group Secretary

## **Particulars of substantial shareholder**

\* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board  
 \* Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP  
 Jalan Raja Laut  
 50350 Kuala Lumpur  
 \* NRIC/passport no/company no. : n/a  
 \* Nationality/country of incorporation : Malaysia  
 \* Descriptions(class & nominal value) : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each  
 \* Name & address of registered holder :  
 Employees Provident Fund Board  
 Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP  
 Jalan Raja Laut  
 50350 Kuala Lumpur

## **Details of changes**

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of shares	Price transacted (RM)
* <b>Acquired</b>	* <b>29-01-2002</b>	* <b>1,000,000</b>	
<b>Disposed</b>	<b>29-01-2002</b>	<b>280,000</b>	
<b>Acquired</b>	<b>30-01-2002</b>	<b>573,000</b>	
<b>Acquired</b>	<b>31-01-2002</b>	<b>603,000</b>	
<b>Disposed</b>	<b>04-02-2002</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>	
<b>Disposed</b>	<b>05-02-2002</b>	<b>200,000</b>	
<b>Acquired</b>	<b>06-02-2002</b>	<b>73,000</b>	
<b>Acquired</b>	<b>07-02-2002</b>	<b>340,000</b>	
<b>Acquired</b>	<b>08-02-2002</b>	<b>300,000</b>	

\* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : Purchase and sale of shares by the Board  
 \* Nature of interest : Direct



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Direct (units)	:	286,576,305
Direct (%)	:	12.32
Indirect/deemed interest (units)	:	
Indirect/deemed interest (%)	:	
* Total no of shares after change	:	286,576,305
* Date of notice	:	08-02-2002 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">16</span>

## Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board were dated 30th January, 4th, 6th and 8th February 2002.



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### Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 18-03-2002 05:20:32 PM

Submitted by S DARBY on 18-03-2002 05:26:23 PM

Reference No CU-020318-596BF

Submitting Merchant Bank	:	
(if applicable)		
Submitting Secretarial Firm Name	:	
(If applicable)		
* Company name	:	<b>Sime Darby Berhad</b>
* Stock name	:	<b>SIME</b>
* Stock code	:	<b>4197</b>
* Contact person	:	<b>Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew</b>
* Designation	:	<b>Group Secretary</b>

### Particulars of substantial shareholder

* Name	:	Permodalan Nasional Berhad
* Address	:	Tingkat 4, Balai PNB 201-A, Jalan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur
* NRIC/passport no/company no.	:	38218-X
* Nationality/country of incorporation	:	Malaysia
* Descriptions(class & nominal value)	:	Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
* Name & address of registered holder	:	Permodalan Nasional Berhad Tingkat 4, Balai PNB 201-A, Jalan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur

### Details of changes

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* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred	:	Sale of shares by the company
* Nature of interest	:	Direct


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Direct (units) : 326,179,200  
Direct (%) : 14.02  
Indirect/deemed interest (units) :  
Indirect/deemed interest (%) :  
\* Total no of shares after change : 326,179,200  
\* Date of notice : 11-03-2002 <sup>16</sup>

## Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Permodalan Nasional Berhad were dated 27th February and 11th March 2002.



* Nature of interest	:	Deemed interest
Direct (units)	:	
Direct (%)	:	
Indirect/deemed interest (units)	:	326,179,200
Indirect/deemed interest (%)	:	14.02
* Total no of shares after change	:	326,179,200
* Date of notice	:	11-03-2002 

## Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra were dated 27th February and 11th March 2002.



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**General Announcement**

Submitted by S DARBY on 20-03-2002 05:11:55 PM

Reference No SD-020319-24DE6

Submitting Merchant Bank :  
 (if applicable)  
 Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :  
 (if applicable)  
 \* Company name : **SIME DARBY BERHAD**  
 \* Stock name : **SIME**  
 \* Stock code : **4197**  
 \* Contact person : **Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew**  
 \* Designation : **Group Secretary**

\* Type : ☐ **Announcement** ☒ **Reply to query**  
 Query letter by KLSE reference no. : **ZO-020319-41420**

\* Subject :

**Article entitled: "Kulim surges to 18-month high on takeover talk"**\* **Contents :-**

We refer to the letter from the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange ("the Exchange") to Sime Darby Berhad ("Sime Darby" or "the Company") dated 19 March 2002 and the news article appearing in Business Times, page 6, on Tuesday, 19 March 2002 which states that traders have speculated Sime Darby as one of the potential buyers offering between RM3.00 and RM3.50 apiece for Kulim (M) Berhad shares.

Sime Darby wishes to inform the Exchange that at present, it does not hold, and has no plans to acquire the shares in Kulim (M) Berhad. The Company is not aware of the basis of the abovementioned news article.

This announcement is dated 20 March 2002.

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**General Announcement**

Submitted by S DARBY on 20-03-2002 05:11:59 PM

Reference No SD-020320-33827

Submitting Merchant Bank :  
 (if applicable)  
 Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :  
 (if applicable)  
 \* Company name : **Sime Darby Berhad**  
 \* Stock name : **SIME**  
 \* Stock code : **4197**  
 \* Contact person : **Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew**  
 \* Designation : **Group Secretary**

\* Type : ☐ **Announcement** ☒ **Reply to query**  
 Query letter by KLSE reference no. : **ZO-020319-59582**

\* **Subject :****Article entitled: "IOI Corp Up to 2.7% On Foreign Buying"**\* **Contents :-**

We refer to the letter from the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange ("the Exchange") to Sime Darby Berhad ("Sime Darby" or "the Company") dated 19 March 2002 and the news article appearing on Bloomberg on Tuesday, 19 March 2002 entitled "IOI Corp Up to 2.7% On Foreign Buying".

Sime Darby wishes to inform the Exchange that the Company does not hold and has no plans to acquire any shares in IOI Corporation Berhad. The Company is not aware of the basis of the said news article.

This announcement is dated 20 March 2002.

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